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SECOND JOINT MEETING

OF THE

USIB COMINT COMMITTEE

AND THE

USIB ELINT COMMITTEE

Mr. T. Achilles Polyzoides, Department of State, Chairman, COMINT Committee
Colonel Charles P. Richman, USAF, Chairman, ELINT Committee

PRESENT:

DEFENSE:

Colonel Edward G. Lansdale, USAF
Mr. Madison E. Mitchell

STATE:

Mr. Robert F. Packard

NSA:

Mr. Frank C. Austin
Mr. Benjamin J. Price

CIA:



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ARMY:

Lt. Colonel Sanford Coffin
Mr. Herbert W. Taylor

NAVY:

Captain Frederick Welden

AIR FORCE:

Lt. Colonel Louis J. Anderson
(for Colonel William F. Scott)

JOINT STAFF:

Colonel George E. Perry, USAF

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

Colonel Chas. M. Townsend, USAF

ALSO PRESENT:

DEFENSE:

Mr. John J. Monroe

STATE:

Mr. Richard Curl

NSA:

Dr. Louis W. Tordella
Mr. Francis A. Raven
Mr. Henry J. Herczog

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Colonel Thomas L. Fisher, USAF

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The Second Joint Meeting of the USIB COMINT Committee and the USIB
ELINT Committee was held at 0930 on 22 October 1959 in the Conference Room,
Central Building, Central Intelligence Agency.

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Item Considered at the Second Joint Meeting of the
COMINT and ELINT Committees, held on 22 October 1959.

Subject: Presentation of the NSA Budget.

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[REDACTED] introduced Mr. Frank C. Austin (Director of Operational Services, NSA) who introduced Mr. Francis A. Raven of NSA. Mr. Raven presented the NSA Signals Intelligence Program Budget tentatively prepared for FY 1961.

At the conclusion of the budget presentation, Mr. Raven introduced Dr. Louis W. Tordella, Vice Director of NSA. Dr. Tordella elaborated on certain aspects of the problems inherent in preparation and substantiation of the budget, as well as some of the background related to technical aspects of the problem which are of community concern.

At the conclusion of Dr. Tordella's remarks, there was a question and answer period conducted by Dr. Tordella and Mr. Raven.

Colonel Charles P. Richman, at the conclusion of the meeting, expressed to the NSA Members the appreciation of the two Committees for an interesting and comprehensive presentation.

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